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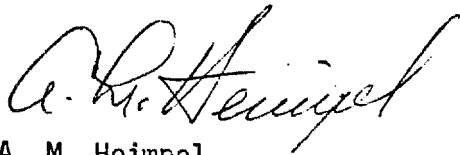
Dear Dr. Leise:

Enclosed are two projects on microbial control of agricultural insects as requested. They are extremely simplified due to the lack of time for the write-up. I certainly hope they are adequate. Wherever I have mentioned locations in the U.S. or the U.S.S.R. I have specific scientists in mind but have not mentioned them at this stage. I have, however, tentatively contacted all of the proposed U. S. participants by phone and have their approval.

Project (6) should cost in the vicinity of \$250,000. Project (7) should run circa \$150,000.

Please phone if I have neglected anything.

Sincerely,



A. M. Heimpel  
Chief, Insect Pathology Laboratory  
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1. ARTHUR HUMPHREY INFORMS US THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH SHENDEREY IN DECEMBER POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING NEXT JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR LATE MARCH OR APRIL. HOWEVER, PREPARATIONS NOT SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED FOR THAT TIMING.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM SHENDEREY THAT US WORKING GROUP NOW SUGGESTS SOVDDEL ARRIVE JUNE 9, JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON JUNE 10-12, FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO APPROPRIATE FACILITIES. IF THESE DATES INCONVENIENT, POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES ARE MAY 6-8 OR JUNE 24-26 FOR JOINT MEETING, WITH VISITS AFTERWARD. SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING AGENDA AND SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED SOON. US WORKING GROUP APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP TO PROPOSED DATES. KISSINGER

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